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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Takuo Sugioka et al.

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Art Unit: 1714

For: FIRE RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION,  
METHOD OF ITS PRODUCTION, SHAPED  
ARTICLES COMPRISING THE SAME, AND  
SILICA

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Examiner: ANTHONY, Joseph David

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2007.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I, drawn to a fire retardant resin composition, method of making and articles made therefrom. Claims 1-8, 10-15 and 17-20 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 9 and 16, the remaining claims in the application, are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00334-US1.

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